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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 1998, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 18, line 7 of the specification, please insert the word "water" after the word "plasma".

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